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## TURKEY....

The King of the  
Banquet Table

This is the season when families and friends get together in a spirit of Holiday season. Feasts of good things to eat enliven the day and the family and guests are happy.

Never has there been a year when there was so much to be thankful for. Make the day a happy one. A good dinner will do it.

As usual this Market will have fine lot of fowl—

### Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

### MILKS' MARKET

Phone 2

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

There is a necessary limit to our achievement, but none to our attainment.

Phillips Brooks.

The eleventh grade is interested in the Study of Macbeth.

Erne Armstrong and Lucille Hanson were callers at the High school Monday.

The first payment for the Victory Girls' and Boys' pledge came Dec. 2. Many responded with their hard earned dollars.

The ninth A English class is having an interesting study of "The Merchant of Venice."

Many interesting talks were given in the seventh grade English classes on the various topics of the day. The best talks were given on the subject: "Reasons why we are glad War is ended."

The attendance in all grades is almost normal this week.

There will be a rhetorical program given in assembly on Friday at 3:00 p.m.

The new flag now adorns the flag staff. It seems to tell of the return of peace.

The U. S. history class is study-

ing Adam's administration and our war with France. How strange the vicissitudes of time.

Sub-Primary—Mrs. Otterbein.

This month is full of interest for small children. They are happy on learning of the Babe of long ago. They like the Christmas songs and poems.

The children are making decorations for their room and Xmas tree.

The sand table is developing into a Bethlehem scene. The stable is made of clay; the hay is cut paper; the city, paper folded houses. The paper shepherd and sheep are being cut.

On account of the loss of time during November, the children of this room will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., instead of at 10:00 and 2:15.

The pupils enjoyed their Thanksgiving party last Wednesday. The party was a surprise.

The attendance is better this week than it has been for some time.

Harold Edwards received a bad cut on the back of his head when his axe slipped while chopping wood.

We have many beautiful pieces of

## Aluminumware

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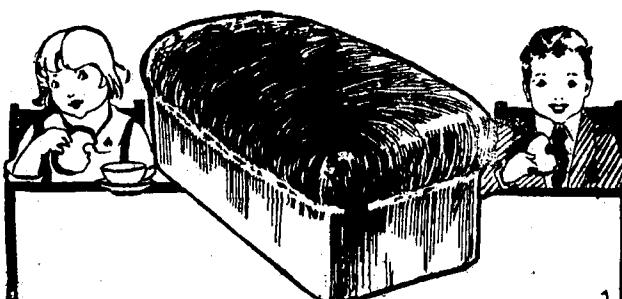
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It is pure and delicious and should be a part of your every meal.

## NEW CHURCH TO OPEN DOORS TO PUBLIC SUNDAY

THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

Bishop Henderson of Detroit, Will officiate at Formal Dedication.

The time has arrived when the people of Grayling and the surrounding country will be permitted to celebrate in a fitting way the opening of one of the finest churches in the country. Beautifully decorated and finished as the church is, it will be one of the attractions of the county.

Sunday, December 8th, at ten-thirty a.m., Bishop Theodore S. H. Henderson will open a series of events that we hope will be remembered for many a day. A master in the art of public speaking is the Bishop and he possesses one of the finest personalities. Every one should hear his morning address to properly hear the further addresses that he will deliver during the day. The music is to be one of the features of that day as well.

Sunday afternoon. A bit of asking, and Bishop Henderson consented to speak to the men at three o'clock. His subject on that occasion will be, "The Reconstruction." No man is more competent to speak on that subject and the hundred sittings in the church are at the disposal of any and all men who desire to come. The different ministers are asked to announce this service.

Sunday evening at seven o'clock the final service of the day will be held and at the close of this service, the keys of the church will be turned over to the trustees. Mr. Nels Michelson, the donor of the church has consented to be present and do his part to make the service a joyful and impressive service.

Events During The Week.

Monday evening is the evening for everyone to come and get acquainted with the church and with each other. It is to be the reception night when the church is, "at home." Clark's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening. Come and shake hands with everyone, smile most beautifully, and look the church over so that going to church on Sunday may be a habit.

Tuesday evening is Lecture evening. Dr. Julian S. West will deliver a lecture at 8 o'clock that will be worth the going for everyone. The only charge will be a silver offering at the door where one of the collection baskelets will silently receive the gifts.

Wednesday evening is the Banquet night. Everyone in Grayling knows what a feast the ladies can put up and this is to be one of those Best Evers. Tickets are on sale at a dollar each. At this banquet several will respond to toasts in a happy fashion on a chosen theme. Dr. D. H. Glass will be present to speak on a subject that is timely. Music will be interspersed at the proper intervals.

Thursday is to be the children's own day. At four o'clock the children are invited to come to the church and enjoy themselves for two hours in a real way. Fun, frolic, and singing with something to taste good will make these hours worth while to the children.

The officials of the church join with the pastor in cordially asking all to enjoy the events of the week. It is most surely the wish of the donor of the church, Mr. Michelson that all should feel at home.



Daniel Harrison Williams. The above is a photograph of Mr. Daniel Harrison Williams, who was killed in action, somewhere on the western front in France, October 7th. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of South Branch township.

MRS. ROBERT M. ROBLIN RECEIVES LETTER OF APPRECIATION OF SON.

French Lady Tells of Meeting "Monsieur Robert" and Expresses Admiration of American Soldiers.

Mrs. Robert Roblin was made happy by a letter recently received from a lady in France which told of her meeting with her son Robert, who is in the Intelligence department of the American Expeditionary Forces in that country. The letter was written in French and has been translated by C. B. Olevarius, who is at present in the offices of the Salling Hanson company. The latter says that the letter was excellently written, showing scholarship and refinement. The recipient has kindly consented to publication of the letter. It reads as follows:

November 6, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Roblin:

I hope you will permit a French lady, who is acquainted with your son, to give you good news, and to tell you the best about him. Mr. Robert has been introduced to me by a mutual friend, Mr. Hogan of Wisconsin, and from his first visit we sympathized. I am of the opinion that your loving son has an enthusiastic and ardent soul and an excellent heart. But Madame Roblin, first I will introduce myself. I live in Coe, a little city of about 8,000 inhabitants, in the middle of France. A city that has never known the horrors of invasion. Only once, we have been able to hear the sounds of the big guns when Paris' last march was threatened. Mr. Robert's regiment has been able to go through its exercises in a complete tranquillity. I am sorry first in this latest time I have made the acquaintance of your son, as I would have been able to set at ease your anxiety and uneasiness such that I myself have known to much.

My husband, a brave and courageous officer was killed April 1915, and has left me lonely still young—thirty years, and without children to comfort me after a life of ideal happiness. But my profession as teacher leaves me meanwhile no time to worry, and then I have made a point of taking care of the living especially the Yanks, to whom I owe a special debt of gratitude as they have delivered my husband's grave at St. Mihel; until the arrival of your brave soldiers this place had been contaminated by the German coots.

Now Madame, you will better understand the happiness that I have felt in serving your dear son. I have not been able to do much as I possess only what I get through my work and the little I have been able to do to soothe his home sickness is not worth speaking about. I have put my heart into receiving him and his friend Mr. Hogan as well as possible, and if I have not been able to give him the luxury to which he is accustomed in Michigan, at least I have tried—within the boundaries of the permissible—to make good for the motherly affection and tenderness of which he has been deprived for so long a time. If only dear Mrs. Roblin you could have seen him, how he was moved at his first visit, when he got a cup of chocolate and small cakes baked in butter. His eyes filled with tears, as he enjoyed the friendliness, that called forth in his memory the tenderness and caresses of which you know the secrecy. I feel moved in the innermost of my heart, and I should have liked very much dear Mrs. Roblin, that together we could have enjoyed his happiness, happiness that proves that Mr. Robert does possess a touching sentimentality, that gives you dear Mrs. Roblin every honor.

Some days ago, Mr. Robert left our city together with his regiment. He went to Toul, a city near Metz. But the events happen in such a rapidity that undoubtedly, Mr. Robert never will come into the fighting line. So much the better! In this moment, when I write to you, as yet nobody knows if the German armistice will be signed. Meanwhile, we hope that everything will be over very soon. But, if the German resistance should be prolonged and the duty should keep your dear boy at the front, dear Mrs. Roblin you may be sure that I will do my best to take care of him. I will write to him often, and to my best ability, I will try to strengthen him morally and physically, so that you may have him back strong, and better if it is possible.

The eve of "la Toussaint," also the eve of his going away Mr. Robert, Mr. Hogan, my uncle, my cousin, a friend and myself had our dinner together. Our soldier boys prepared fried potatoes themselves a la Michigan. They roared with laughter, they felt themselves as in their family and they were so happy, that sincerely we wished that you had seen them so. But, in our thoughts, we were with you, dear Mrs. Roblin, Mr. Robert's dear Dad and his beautiful fiancee—drinking, our glasses filled with old French wine—wine that your son likes most—we have drunk to your health, to your happiness, to a happy return of your boys, and also to the prosperity of the generous and loyal America. Our evening finished with music, with the American and French songs, as if we only had one thought and one heart.

We insisted on accompanying your

SUITABLE BOOKS SUGGESTED BY PARENTS-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Good books are always appreciated by children and make very acceptable Christmas presents. This would be a splendid time to begin a library for your child. Many parents find trouble in selecting suitable books so the Parent-Teacher's Club offers the following list as a suggestion.

Below Third Grade.

Daddy's Bedtime Animal stories—Mary Bonner.

Daddy's Bedtime Fairy stories—Mary Bonner.

Little Black Sambo—Helen Bannerman.

Little Black Bobtail—Helen Bannerman.

Sleepy Time stories—M. B. Booth.

Adventures of Uncle Billy Possum—T. W. Burgess.

Adventures of Poor Mrs. Fox—T. W. Burgess.

Adventures of Peter Cotton Tail—T. W. Burgess.

Adventures of Jerry Muskrat—T. W. Burgess.

Adventures of Buster Bear—T. W. Burgess.

The Nursery Tales, The Way to the House of Santa Claus, Mother Goose, Sunbonnet Babies, The Bunny Books, The Brownie Books, The Caveman, The Tale of Two Bad Mice, Uncle Remus Tales, Alice in Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass, The Blue Bird, Grime's Fairy Tales.

From Third to Fifth.

Black Beauty, Bird's Christmas Carol, Hans Brinker or Silver Skates, Swiss Family Robinson, Little Lame Prince, Beautiful Joe, The Goat Book, Bible Stories—Murray, Pilgrim Stories, Five Little Peppers, Flower Fables—Alcott, Arabian Nights, Heidi, Seven Little Sisters—Andrews, Magical Man of Mirth, Life of Joan of Arc.

From Fifth to Eighth.

Ann of Green Gables—L. M. Montgomery, Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm—Kate D. Wiggin, Little Women—Louisa M. Alcott, Little Men, Louisa M. Alcott, Widow O'Callaghan's Boys—Zollinger, Wild Animals I have Known—Ernest Thompson, The Biography of a Grizzly—Ernest Thompson, Call of the Wild—Jack London, The Arctic Stowaway—Dellow Wallace, Captain January—Laura Richards, Wonder Books—Hawthorne, Jungle Book—Rudyard Kipling, Penrod and Sam—Booth Tarkington, Penrod's Real Diary of a Real Boy—Henry Shute, Sequel—Henry A. Shute, The Youth Plup—Henry A. Shute, Freckles—Gene S. Porter, Laddie—Gene S. Porter, Girl of the Limberlost—Gene S. Porter, The Spy—James F. Cooper, Adventures of Tom Sawyer—Mark Twain, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn—Mark Twain.

Any of these books may be ordered thru local dealers.

Ula Mae Shier, Marion Salling, Vera L. Shier, Committee.

dear Yanks to the railroad station, and they went off happy, and overwhelmed with flowers and sweets and good wishes. Since their departure my house is more cheerful than usual. A sunbeam wants at the window—undoubtedly, the good and healthy glance of my two friends.

Also, dear Mr. and Mrs. Roblin, you may be proud of your big boy—seeing the esteem in which he is held by his superiors and comrades, surely he must be worthy of you and of what you expect of him, thoroughly, a good son and a good soldier—these words are holy to him, as his loved father pronounced them on his departure.

I hope, Madame, that you will forgive this long letter. It has been my intention to do you a pleasure—especially, you, dear Mrs. Roblin, who has in such a noble manner brought the direst sacrifice—the separation.

At the same time, it has been my intention to express my sympathy and gratefulness toward your beautiful country that has come with such a zeal to save mine. That we never will forget.

I ask you to excuse my writing this in French to you. I know very little English—not enough to write it.

But, if you will do me the honor to give me an answer, then be so good as to write in English. Then I will be obliged to study your language, that I should like to be able to better express my feelings.

I beg you to receive the expression of my respectful friendship, dear Mrs. Roblin, and to give Mr. Roblin my best regards.

J. Perreau,

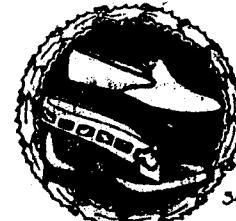
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STOMACH TROUBLE.

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SLIPPERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY may be selected now from hundreds of styles for men, women and children. Let this Christmas above all others be a practical one.

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Now is the time to choose your gifts of slippers while every style is represented in all sizes. Shop early. Save time and energy. Choose slippers as the one practical gift. MEN'S ROMEO AND OPERA SLIPPERS IN FELT AND LEATHER.

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WHAT BEAUTIFUL BLANKETS! Really we are quite proud of our pretty blankets and the quality behind them. It will cost you nothing to look.

A robe for a friend's Christmas present. We have beautiful blankets for making these usual garments. They are the kind that will make up so splendidly you will want to keep it yourself. No promise as to how long these will last.

## AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SCHOOL

CRAWFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU,  
Dec. 10 and 11, 1914. Court House, Grayling, Mich.

An Agricultural Extension School, under auspices of the Crawford County Farm Bureau, will be held in the Court house in Grayling Dec. 10th and 11th.

The program should be of exceptional interest to every farmer in the county, and is part and parcel of the regular Agricultural program as adopted by the Executive committee of the Farm Bureau, and systematic demonstration work is expected to be carried out during the next season on every point of the program. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance and lively interest on the part of the farmers of the county, for their material benefit, and in order that the work shall not lag in this county behind surrounding counties.

## PROGRAM DEC. 10.

Presiding Officer.....Edward S. Chalker, Pres. Farm Bureau

## FORENOON.

10:00 to 10:30—The Extension School and Farm Bureau Program, F. Johnston County Agr. Agent.

10:30 to 11:00—Discussion

11:00 to 11:30—The Farm Flock.....H. P. Benedict

11:30 to 12:00—Discussion, led by.....Charles Corwin

## NOON INTERMISSION.

## AFTERNOON.

1:30 to 2:00—Grasshopper Control.....Don B. Whelan, Specialist Dept. Entomology, M. A. C.

2:00 to 2:30—Discussion, led by.....G. D. Vallad

## PROGRAM DEC. 11.

Presiding Officer.....O. B. Scott, Vice Pres. Farm Bureau

## FORENOON.

10:00 to 10:30—Limestone and Legumes, W. F. Johnston, County Agr. Agt.

10:30 to 11:00—Discussion, led by.....Hugo Schreiber, Jr.

11:00 to 11:30—Potato Raising and Marketing.....L. B. Merrill

11:30 to 12:00—Discussion, led by.....Samuel Dean

## NOON INTERMISSION.

## AFTERNOON.

1:30 to 2:00—Farm Bookkeeping.....Will B. Sutherland, Asst. Farm Management Demonstrator, Office Farm Management, M. A. C.

2:00 to 2:30—Discussion, led by.....John Love

## Warm Clothing and Rubbers

This winter weather should bring every one in touch with warm clothing and rubbers.

## Mackinaws

Mackinaws are selling rapidly—come before sizes are broken. Every day a bargain day at Frank's.

## FRANK DREESE

All parties owing me are requested to call and settle account on or after Jan. 1st. As I am positively closing my books for Grayling.

FRANK DREESE.

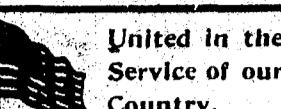
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P. Schaeffer, Ed., Reporter

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 5th.

## OAKS—ADAMS.

Herbert Lee Oaks and Miss Alice Clair Adams, were united in marriage Thanksgiving evening at the home of the bride 1405 Lippencott St., Flint, Michigan, by Rev. C. B. Stroh. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. They were attended by Mr. Willard Adams and Miss Ruby Oaks, brother and sister of the bride and groom, respectively. The bride and groom will make their home at 1620 Pennsylvania Ave., after December 15th.

Mr. Oaks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks of Flint, formerly of this city. He was born and raised in Grayling and has many friends who will extend best wishes and congratulations to the wedded pair.

## MRS. ISLEY'S LETTER.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

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## U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia, Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

## Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

## Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

## Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one-hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tubercular sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

## Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

On the way in they passed the giant Mauretania, at anchor in Gravesend bay, crowded with the troops returning from training camps in England.

Five hundred of those aboard the Northern Pacific are badly wounded, but most of the others were able to hobble aboard the ship on the voyage across.

## War Cemetery is Given British.

London.—Vast stretches of land for cemeteries for victims of Ypres and Somme battles have just been accepted by Great Britain from Belgium and France. Similar arrangements have been made between Great Britain and Italy and Greece for the fallen British fighters on the Italian and Balkan theaters. The Imperial Graves commission is about to undertake the great task of exhumation and reburial of 400,000 bodies in France and Belgium.

## FOR CROUP.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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## CAMP CUSTER HEALTH LEADER

Splendid Work Done By Michigan's Health Committee.

There was no Spanish influenza to cope with last year, but there were colds, grippe, and kindred troubles among the thousands of Michigan boys at Camp Custer. The state war preparedness board went into the market and expended \$20,632.73 for rubbers, the kind that protect the feet in snow and slush and muddy grounds—and gave them to the boys at Custer. It expended \$4,622.20 in tubercular prevention work. It expended \$119,820.75 up to October 1 of this year in general health committee work in the canteen.

Result? Camp Custer stood at the head of the list of American camps in the matter of health. Not only were Michigan boys benefitted, but Wisconsin boys in large numbers and some from other states.

The health committee allowed no problem to go unsolved. Social problems were tackled along with others. A total of 675 infected women were apprehended and interned until cured. Many of them were not only healed from disease, but reformed as well, more than one hundred now holding regular positions and living decent lives. Many others were found to be imbeciles or feeble minded; in fact only 26 per cent were shown to be normal mentally. There is no computing in dollars and cents the value of the work done by the health officials in this way.

All of the state's work in these directions was made possible by the last legislature and the energetic and efficient services performed by the war board, which consists of Governor Sleeper as chairman; Auditor General Fuller, Attorney General Grosbeck, Secretary of State Vaughan, State Treasurer Odell and Superintendent of Public Instruction Keebler.

Gems From Henry Ford.

If I had my way I'd throw every ounce of the powder of war into the sea, strip the uniforms of the soldiers and sailors of their senseless insignia and make all of them apparel fit for honest toil.

## FEW ESCAPE.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

## Times of Life's Deep Emotions.

At certain periods of life we live ears of emotion in a few weeks and look back on those times as on great epochs between the old life and the new. The old life.

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1. Supreme sleeping comfort,
2. Perfect restfulness,
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years,
4. Does not roll occupants toward the center,
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6. Sanitary—all metal,
7. Can't tear bedclothes,
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We'll send a Way Sagless spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

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The Home of Dependable Furniture

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

Why not a diamond for Christmas? Hathaway can easily please you.

Special—potatoes, 75¢ per bushel at Salling Hanson Co. store.

You could make a worse selection than a pair of glasses for Xmas. Ask Hathaway about it.

Marius Hanson is back at his duties at the Bank after about ten days' tussle with tonsilitis.

Canvas gloves, 9¢ per pair. One day only—Saturday.

Salling Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte left last night for Detroit to spend the winter.

The clerks at the Salling Hanson Company store are busy these days at the annual inventory.

The ex-Kaiser in Holland is said to be wearing civilian dress. Another case of "all dressed-up and no place to go."

We are now arranging for our large Xmas display and extend to you a hearty invitation to visit our store.

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The Lady Macabees will hold their regular business meeting and election of officers Friday, December 6th. A general attendance is desired.

William Jenson of the Supply company, 42nd Field Artillery, Camp Custer, was the guest of relatives and friends here over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheehy received word this morning that their son, Curly Sheehy had arrived overseas safely. He is with the U. S. N.

Benton Jorgenson, who is attending the Detroit School of Engineering, spent Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. Number 83 on Wednesday evening, December 11th. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Misses Ollie Herman, Doris and Carrie Lagrow, Erdine McNeven and Bessie Brown attended a dancing party in West Branch Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Saturday from the East, where they had been for a week or more. Mr. Bauman returned Wednesday of last week from New York.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalker will be glad to know that they have moved to Grayling from their farm near Frederic, and are at home in the Gorge Sorenson house on Maple Street.

Espa Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Pere Cheney, and who is with the U. S. N. enjoyed a week's furlough with his parents, coming to spend Thanksgiving. He came from Boston, Mass., where he is stationed on the U. S. S. Delaware.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church will meet at the parsonage, Thursday, December 12, 1918. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Mrs. Tillie Mills, Mrs. Andrew Balhoff and Mrs. Angus McPhee will entertain.

Philip Kavanaugh was home from Camp Custer visiting relatives and friends over Thanksgiving.

Lee Seymour was in West Branch Thanksgiving, and took in a dancing party given there that evening.

Harold Skingsley was home from Camp Custer to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and other relatives.

A chimney burning out at the Hause Peterson residence called out the fire department at midnight last night.

Mrs. E. K. Milnes is visiting her sister Mrs. William North in Owosso. She expects to remain until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodrich of Gaylord over Thanksgiving.

Eight hours keeping rooms for rent, terms of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway corner of Peninsular avenue and Ionia street.

Mrs. Ruth Edmunds, who is teaching in Edorado was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents in the Forest.

Miss Edna McCullough has resigned her position from the Repairing Department of the Michigan Central R. R. offices.

The schools of Frederic were closed Monday to assist in preventing the spread of influenza, which has broken out there.

50 boys' all wool suits, with straight bottom pants, to couse at \$1.95—worth \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Guy Peterson, who has been employed for several months on the Valuation car of the M. C. R. R., has resigned his position.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiated at the funeral services of James Gaffney, an old resident of Roscommon last week Wednesday morning.

We come awaits all visitors. Everyone may absorb the news which Xmas exhibit radiates, and none will be urged to buy. Sorenson Bros.

Roscoe Collier of Saginaw visited his wife and little daughter here over Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. A. Krouse, Mrs. Collier's mother.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Edna Taylor entertained a number of her friends at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Wednesday evening. The boys and girls had a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Elsie Erickson of Des Moines, Iowa, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorenson. Miss Erickson expects to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Burgess entertained the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burgess, and sister and brother all of Lansing, over Thanksgiving. They returned home Monday.

Herman Schreiber has returned to Bay City to resume his duties as Commercial teacher in the Business College, it having been closed for several weeks on account of the influenza.

E. R. Clark of the South side was called to the bedside of his grandmother in Delta, Ohio, last Thursday.

Mrs. Clark has been in two railroad wrecks since leaving Grayling, but escaped with but a few minor bruises.

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